Docket No.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Katsuya KAWAGOE

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August 26, 2003

FOR:

APPARATUS FOR SUPPRESSING DEFORMATIONS IN A BELT OF AN IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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## **AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.